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Mrs. Alfred Saathoff was a welcome caller at this office Tuesday. We buy ear corn. See us before you sell. HONDO PRODUCE CO.

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Mrs. Waymon J. Harlie and Miss Barbara Harlie went to San Antonio Friday where they visited Mrs. Halle Wilcut until Sunday.

Miss Jonell Weber, who is a student at Texas Lutheran College at Seguin, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starnes had as their guests Wednesday Mrs. J. L. Starnes of San Antonio and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Markels, of Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Duster Schuelke and daughter, Mary Lee, of Corpus Christi arrived Saturday to spend some time with Mrs. Carl J. Schuelke, who is confined to bed with neuritis.

FOR SALE—5-room house, one block north of courthouse. Call Hondo 618-W thru Monday; after Monday, W.H. 618-E. EARNEST, 3201 E. 1st, Austin 22, Texas. 1tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tarbrough and son, "Duke," of San Antonio, and Lawrence and Leo T. Schuhart and Leon Schlenz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Schuehle Sunday.

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The Del Rio-Uvalde Baptist Association meeting was held at the First Baptist Church here Thursday, Feb. 14, beginning at 10 a.m. A large crowd attended the services and the luncheon served at noon.

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Promotion from lieutenant, junior grade, to lieutenant, senior grade, effective Feb. 1, 1946, was received by Clarence Haags, during the period of his terminal leave, following nearly three years in the naval service.

First Lt. Edmund F. Ney, of Hondo, Texas, has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command. Ney served on active duty as a navigator on a B-17 with the 2nd Air Force, and later as a Base Adjutant.

Mrs. O. A. Fly, Mrs. V. P. King, Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mrs. E. G. Pope, Mrs. Max Schoefer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Delony were in Uvalde Monday where they attended an Eastern Star School of Instruction. Mrs. Eulice Connell of San Antonio, assisted by Mrs. Lucille Duffner, also of San Antonio, conducted the school.

Mrs. F. M. Davis of Paris, Texas, and Reinhart Rothe of Corrigan spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe, and their brother, Major J. H. Rothe, who is here on leave following his return from Europe. Sunday evening members of the family motored to Del Rio where they visited with Homer Rothe for several hours.

John Henry Jennings, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jennings, for several weeks following his return from the Philippines and his discharge from the army, left last week for New York City to visit friends. He will return February 19th and in March plans to re-enter Baylor University at Waco to continue his schooling interrupted by the war.

I am equipped to put up or repair Windmills, pull pipe and rods, anything for quick service. Call 33 Hondo. 4tpd.

O. I. BROUGHTON.

MANAGER OF HONDO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD MEETS

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Hondo Methodist Church held its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs. E. E. Kollman with Miss Ramona Bailey as hostess. Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry, president, presided over a short business meeting. The theme of the devotional was "Congo Gifts Thru His Cross", with Mrs. Amos Harlee as leader. She was assisted in the presentation by Mrs. H. Ellis Thomas, who sang several Negro spirituals. Miss Bailey then presented a brief program on a similar theme. During the recreational hour Miss Darlene Brucks gave each person a jigsaw puzzle which formed Valentines. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kollman, served cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee.

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THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

Today for my lecture—or seminar, as we usually say here at Hickory—*I* will discuss education. Everybody. Everybody seems to be for education, so it boils down to what kind. Like with a simple question such as eggs—everybody is for eggs—but what kind, is the rub. There are good eggs. Also, there are some that are no violet or honeysuckle when you open a 3-minute boiling one.

So now, with the good egg or the 3-minute example fresh in mind, we will proceed to education, where my research leads me to conclude that there are as many kinds and shades—or off-shades—as there are kinds of hen's eggs. Some is wholesome—some is upsetting and disappointing, even to the verge of nauseating—as we look close. And as a sample of the latter, it is the PINK TINGE that too many of the big school graduates pick up and bring home to their papa and mama who did without something so that their off-shoot could be educated—and be somebody.

Okay, says, Henry, if you are so smart, what you gonna do about it. Quite simple, I says. Cull out the off-shades on the faculty—and if that don't work so hot, cull out the presidents who hire such.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

AT THE THEATERS

The Raye
Fri.-Sat.—"On Stage Everybody," musical. Players: Peggy Ryan, Jaci Oakie, Johnny Coy, Julie London, Otto Kruger, Wally Ford, and others.

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Fri.-Sat.—"Sheriff of Las Vegas," western. Players: Wild Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake, Alice Fleming, Peggy Stewart, and others.

Sun.-Mon.—"Dr. Maniac," chill and thrills, starring Boris Karloff.

Tues.-Wed.—"I Love a Band Leader," musical comedy. Players: Phil Harris, Leslie Brooks, Rochester, Walter Catlett, Frank Sully, and others.

Thurs.—"Silent Barriers," drama starring Richard Arlen.

OTTO BENDELE DEAD

Otto H. Bendele, 53, of Devine, Texas, died Feb. 7, 1946, following a brief illness. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, Feb. 9, from Tondre Funeral Home in Castrovile, with Rev. Dean J. Lenz of St. Louis Catholic Church officiating. Interment was made in St. Louis Cemetery, Castrovile. Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Florence Bendele, two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Thompson and Miss JoNell Bendele, his mother, Mrs. Adela Bendele, one granddaughter, several sisters and brothers, and many other relatives and friends.

LOSES BROTHER

Mr. Earl Starnes has the sympathy of his friends over the loss of his brother, Jesse Lee Starnes, of San Antonio. Mr. Starnes died in a San Antonio hospital Feb. 7, 1946. He was a member of A. & M. Club, Masonic Lodge, and was with the San Antonio School Board over two years. Funeral services were held in San Antonio Saturday, with interment in Roselawn Burial Park. He is survived by his wife and son and three brothers and one sister.

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VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Dec. 19—Joseph Earl, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks Whitney, Hondo.
Jan. 27—Jeffrey Wentworth, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Walsh, Hondo.
Dec. 5—Guadalupe, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barrios, Hondo.
Nov. 21—Elia, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Pompa, Devine.
Dec. 3—Juanita, to Mr. and Mrs. Merced Buentello, Devine.
Dec. 1—Geneva Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Moehring, Hondo.
Dec. 1—Raymond, to Mr. and Mrs. Al J. Green, Hondo.
Dec. 3—Francisco, to Mr. and Mrs. Alejandro Oranday, D' Hanis.
Dec. 3—Janies, to Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Perez, Natalia.
Dec. 3—Mary Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louis Plunkett, San Antonio.

Dec. 4—Edward Maurice, to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Zerr, D' Hanis.
Dec. 7—Altigrasia, to Mr. and Mrs. Jilberto Luna, Hondo.
Dec. 7—Ambrose, to Mr. and Mrs. Saturnino Vega Rymer, Castrovile.
Dec. 7—Consuela, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinez, Natalia.
Dec. 8—Conception, to Mr. and Mrs. Castacio Baladez, Natalia.
Dec. 8—Juan, to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Chacon, Devine.
Dec. 9—Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Padillo, Devine.
Dec. 9—Della Esperanza, to Mr. and Mrs. Secundino Lopez, Devine.
Nov. 9—Guadalupe, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuentes Reyes, Medina.
Dec. 10—Joseph Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Zinsmeyer, D' Hanis.
Dec. 10—Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorencio Alvarado, LaCoste.

Dec. 11—Thomas Dawson, to Mr. and Mrs. Dyle Ray Vaughn, Hondo.
Dec. 11—Lulu, to Mr. and Mrs. Polcarpo Gutierrez, Natalia.
Dec. 12—Lawrence Cornelius, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius John Fischer, LaCoste.

Dec. 12—Peggy Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Durward Walter Ricks, Castrovile.
Dec. 13—John Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin John Bendele, D' Hanis.
Dec. 14—Jesus, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Paloma, Hondo.
Dec. 15—Rosa Lidia, to Mr. and Mrs. Julio Pimentel, D' Hanis.

Dec. 17—Stanley Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Alfred Tschirhart, San Antonio.
Dec. 18—Jose Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Augustin Villa Sr., Hondo.
Dec. 21—Annabelle, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Meyer, San Antonio.

Dec. 21—Roy John, to Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Biediger Jr., LaCoste.
Dec. 22—Belia, to Mr. and Mrs. Doroteo Martinez, Hondo.
Dec. 23—Meyer Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Scarby, Bandera.

Dec. 24—Larry Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Thomas Heckman, Hondo.
Dec. 26—Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. David Haywood, Natalia.

Dec. 26—Ronald Royce, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Schweig, D' Hanis.
Dec. 26—Milton Richard Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Richard Henry Theis, Dunlay.

Dec. 28—Belia, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill E. Rodriguez, Natalia.
Dec. 29—Raul, to Mr. and Mrs. Duigen Miranda, Hondo.

Dec. 29—Jose Armando, to Mr. and Mrs. Patricio Lopez, D' Hanis.
Dec. 30—Esperion, to Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Contreras, Devine.

Jan. 30—Sharon Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon Odam, Devine.

Deaths
Dec. 1—Esperanza Seelig, 8 months, Yancey.
Dec. 4—Guadalupe T. Diaz, 11 months, Hondo.
Dec. 9—Alice Henrietta Richter, 87, Hondo.
Dec. 9—Manuela R. Garcia, 61, Hondo.
Dec. 11—Criselda Rodriguez, 2, Hondo.
Dec. 11—Ernesto Solis, 3 months, Castrovile.
Dec. 13—Lawrence C. Fischer, 1.

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day, LaCoste.
Dec. 16—Cipriano R. Hernandez 25, Hondo.
Dec. 17—Augustin Cabrero, 6 months, Yancey.
Dec. 18—Infant Batterton, infant, Hondo.
Dec. 18—Mrs. Kate Bischler, 88, D' Hanis.
Dec. 19—Mrs. Frieda Augusta Santeben, 57, LaCoste.
Dec. 19—Mrs. Paulina Tondre, 87, Castrovile.
Dec. 24—Salerina Esquivel, 10 months, Hondo.
Dec. 27—James Ceph Thompson 84, Devine.
Dec. 29—Jose Armando Lopez infant, D' Hanis.
Dec. 29—Felix Castillo, 8 months, Hondo.
Dec. 30—Virgil Pink DuBose, 57, Devine.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Beaumont are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cameron, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow and daughter of San Marcos visited relatives here last week-end. Don is county agent of Hays County.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, office at residence, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas.

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Mrs. Ferd L. Rothe of San Antonio spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bendele. S. Sgt. Rothe is stationed in Calcutta, India.

Mrs. Christine R. Mayberry and Miss Anne Davis attended the Tenth Subscription Concert of the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra in San Antonio last Saturday night. Soloists were Rosario and Antonio and their Company of Spanish Dancers.

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NEWS NOTES FROM LACOSTE LEDGER

Two Recovering From Injuries

Two persons were recovering today from injuries received in an automobile collision at King street and the Laredo highway in San Antonio Tuesday. They were Mrs. John Mangold of LaCoste, who was riding with Frank Stine, both of LaCoste, and Robert Lopez, 343 Mercedes street, passenger in an automobile, and a passenger in an auto driven by Cipriano Gonzales, 305 Mercedes street of San Antonio.

Franger-Ehlinger Rites Held

On Tuesday, Jan. 31, St. Ann's Church, San Antonio, was the scene of the marriage of Leonora Christine Ehlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Ehlinger of San Antonio, and Michael Marvin Franger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Franger of LaCoste.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Antoinette Marie Franger, sister of the groom, as maid of honor. Mr. Gerard Ehlinger, brother of the bride, served as best man.

La Coste Personals

Mrs. Adolph Reyman from San Antonio is visiting with relatives here this week.

Raymond Schott of Rio Medina was a business visitor here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. B. J. Biediger and children of Spindletop visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Echtle at LaCoste Monday.

Emily Jane, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester of San Antonio, was baptized in Holy Cross Church Sunday. Sponsors were Mrs. Raymond Salzman and Milton Salzman.

Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughters, Tessie and Mrs. John Biediger Jr., and baby visited with Mrs. Eliza Rihn and Mrs. Loyd Rihn and children in San Antonio Saturday.

Rev. Roy J. Rihn of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. John Biediger Jr. and baby of LaCoste were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rihn and daughter Tessie, in Castroville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salzman and Mrs. Wilfred, Shirley, Gary and Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Salzman of here visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nester and daughters and Miss Janie Salzman at D'Hanis Sunday.

Mrs. Bru Miller and daughter, Francis Ruth and mother, Mrs. M. Mechler of San Antonio, were visitors here last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Otto Jungman, who visited with them during the week-end.

Mrs. Otto Jungman was the weekend guest of her daughter and sisters and their families in San Antonio. On Sunday she was honored with a surprise dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Englebrecht at their home. They were joined by Mrs. M. A. Mechler and sons, M. A. and Lester Jake, and Mr. and Mrs. Bru Miller and daughter, Frances Ruth.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Miss Hitzfelder

A beautiful miscellaneous shower honored Miss Lillian Hitzfelder, bride-elect of this month, on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, in the LaCoste School auditorium.

Miss Mary Magdaline Hitzfelder presided over the bride's book.

As the bride was escorted to the place of honor, the wedding march was played by Miss Geraldine Biediger.

Several games of bingo were played and prizes awarded after which a very delicious lunch of minced ham sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake, favors and coffee was served.

The bride was then escorted to the stage, which was attractively decorated with the Valentine motif, where she unwrapped the many beautiful and useful gifts. Miss Hitzfelder then graciously thanked the guests for the lovely gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Alex Hutzler, Mrs. Oscar Tschirhart, Mrs. Ferdie Becker, Mrs. Edward Bohl, Mrs. Leo Hitzfelder, Mrs. Charles L. Graff, Mrs. Leo Mechler, Mrs. Cecilia Biedeler, Mrs. Geo. Zuercher, Mrs. Frank W. Graff, Miss Emma Graff, Miss Mary Emma Graff and Miss Mary Magdaline Hitzfelder.

Castroville Notes

Mrs. Harry Hans and son, Kenneth, and Kermit Job visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tuerpe and son, in Atascosa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Karm and daughter, Sandra, of San Antonio visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nitsch and Mrs. Alma Penkert of here visited in Beaumont and New Orleans, La., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Suehs, Jr., and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Schwengmann, Sr., and daughter in San Antonio over the week-end.

Mrs. Bertha Jungman and Mrs. Eugene Jungman of the Potranco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbärdier Tuesday.

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Fred W. Bohmfalk and two sons, Wilbur and Clyde, were interested callers at the Anvil Herald office Friday.

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O. L. Ross of Targley called at this office Thursday and renewed the subscription to this paper for his mother, Mrs. O. P. Ross.

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M. F. Wiemers of South San Antonio was visiting relatives and friends in Hondo and while here was a pleasant caller at the Anvil Herald office Saturday.

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We have opened Texaco Station on Highway 90 (Gilligan Bldg.), east end of town. A part of your trade will be appreciated. Known as Baker's Service Station, operated by two Vets of World War II, J. D. BAKER, SR., Prop.

Messrs. Martin Carle, Alfred J. Carle, H. J. Musa and Jno. P. Pfieffer, all of San Antonio, were business visitors to Hondo Monday and paid the printer an appreciated call. We had not seen the first named gentleman in some years, but recollection of many years ago, when he was associated with his father and brother, Andrew Sr. and Jr., in the mercantile business and we were being orientated into life as a Medina Countian is still vivid in the minds of both.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Knorr left Wednesday for a visit in Corpus Christi and to attend a wedding of friends in Kingville Thursday.

Sgt. Homer Nester, route 1, D'Hanis, Texas, has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

While enroute to visit friends in D'Hanis Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown of San Antonio stopped over long enough to pay the Anvil Herald folks a pleasant visit.

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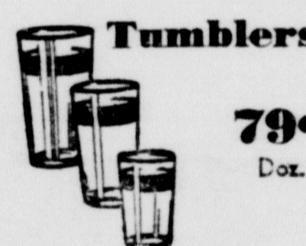
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FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR R. H. HUDSPETH

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 7, from Horger Funeral Home for Mr. Robert Henry Hudspeth, 85, with Rev. H. Ellis Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery with final rites at the grave under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Hudspeth was born December 6, 1860, at Wheelock, Robertson County, Texas, the son of Capt. Robert Hudspeth and Minerva Collins Hudspeth. He was in business in Bryan, Texas, until 1891 when he came to Hondo and went into the business with William Shaw as Shaw and Hudspeth Lumber Company. In 1901 Mr. I. H. King bought out Mr. Shaw and the company name was changed to King and Hudspeth. The business was sold in 1913 and is now the Alamo Lumber Company.

On April 7, 1891, Mr. Hudspeth and Miss May Hester Martin were married at Bryan, Texas. Three daughters and two sons were born of their union. Mr. and Mrs. Hudspeth made their home in Hondo for 55 years.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist Church and a charter member of Hondo City Lodge No. 756 A. F. & A. M.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth; children, C. C. Hudspeth of Houston, Mrs. P. L. Crain and Mrs. W. B. Roberts of San Antonio, M. H. Hudspeth of Temple, and Mrs. D. C. Brown of Dallas; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson.

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OBITUARY OF MRS. JOHN J. WOLFF

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On the 6th day of April, 1896, she was joined in holy wedlock to John J. Wolff of D'Hanis, Texas. The young couple made their home in D'Hanis and dwelt there the remainder of their lives. Her beloved husband, John, preceded her in death, passing to his eternal reward in D'Hanis in the year 1925. Mother Wolff passed away quietly at 6:50 Sunday evening, February 3, 1946, in San Antonio. She had reached the ripe age of 78 years, 2 months, and 9 days.

She leaves to mourn her loss: four daughters, Mrs. Jonnie Rodgers, Doheny Park, Calif.; Mrs. Willie Droeemer, Mrs. Ed Droeemer and Mrs. Adolph Pingeton, all of San Antonio; three sons, Arthur J. and Alvin H. Wolff of San Antonio, and Ernest J. Wolff of Hondo; 13 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

She was laid to rest in the New Lutheran Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas, February 5, 1946, at 2:30 P. M. Services were held at the chapel of the Alamo Funeral Home, with Rev. Edwin J. Hirsch, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church of San Antonio, officiating. Pallbearers were her nephews, Raymond F. Wolff, Clarence Wolff, Alfred E. Wolff, Sebastian A. Wolff, Wilfred Zerr, and Frank J. Zerr.

"I will lay me down in peace and sleep."

MRS. IDA SEEKATZ DEAD

Mrs. Ida Seekatz, 88, died at Medina Lake Tuesday, February 12, 1946. Services were held Thursday morning at 9:30 from Tondre Funeral Home in Castroville, with Very Rev. J. Lenzen officiating. Interment was made in Castroville.

Mrs. Seekatz is survived by a son, Ed Seekatz, of Medina Lake; daughter, Mrs. Frank Haby, of Rio Medina; 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. John Krauss, preceded her in death.

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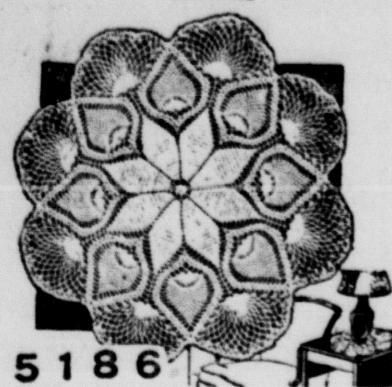
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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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BRITISH LOAN OPPOSITION

WASHINGTON.—At approach of the British so-called "loan" dispute in congress, the most popular British figures are suddenly arriving in this country—Mr. Churchill, Lady Astor, Labor Party Floor Leader Herbert Morrison (who addressed the press club here *sotto voce*), Food Minister Sir Ben Smith, and a rumor was started that the weight of Princess Elizabeth might be added to this homely, friendly appeal.

Vinson

The administration is bestirring itself, in a fearing way also. Messrs. Vinson and Acheson have belabored the air waves with demands for congressional approval, implying that civilization depends again on this question, as it has so many times on agreements negotiated by the administration in the recent past. They are all scared.

The reason is a vast popular antagonism to the deal which is being made apparent to senators and representatives in letters, telegrams and otherwise.

The careful Twohey analysis of newspaper opinion reported December 15 that 57 per cent of the press supported the loan and 29 per cent disapproved, but by January 12 this press barometer had turned around to the point where 62 per cent condemned it.

ARGUMENT FOR LOAN

The defenders are having a hard time to justify the program in the preliminary debate. The defense theory is that the loan is necessary to establish credits for Britain to buy in this country, but the agreement allows the British to do whatever they wish with the money. They can buy here or not.

The second major point of the defense is that the deal represents a legitimate loan with interest. But the agreement provides no interest will start for five years by which time anything may nullify the obligation; and after that no interest will be paid unless British trade reaches prewar levels (specifically 1936-38 average). It plainly indicates Britain must get back her trade if she is to pay any interest.

The only point the defense has thus far proved for sure is that Britain wants the money to re-establish herself financially. Against this contention, critics see the British Socialist government has already bought the Bank of England, and is coming forward now with a plan to buy the coal mines.

To buy the bank, the government gave the stockholders new special government bonds which seemed to guarantee the high value of the stock. But the trick in that was the bonds were given a special category, which will enable the government to treat them in any special way, apart from the government debt, in any future financial pinch.

The plan for government purchase of the coal mines has not yet been defined. No one has said definitely how much they will cost, but special bonds are to be issued, and kept in a special category, their value depending on Britain's future financial condition.

BRITISH PURCHASE

The people, through their government, already control the Bank of England, direct interest rates and all financial matters of the nation. They also control the price of coal, the wages of the miners, collect taxes from that business. Thus the people are buying what they already mastered in their own interest.

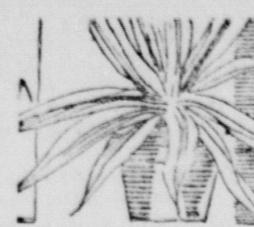
This is the basic absurdity of the new British type of labor socialism, as many of our reasonable people see it. It forces the people's government to assume added obligations to buy something they can already direct for their own best purposes.

Coal is about the only natural resource Britain has. Its production has never been especially profitable and its wage scale has been woefully deficient as compared with ours (some recent figures suggested our general wage scale may be two and one-half times that of the British).

If the British could not give us back a tank for one of ours which they had used, they could give us something else—some of those raw materials of their far-flung empire in which we are so deficient (the list of strategic materials of which we have no stockpiles).

The most important part of the loan agreement, then, is that there is to be no repayment "in kind" for lend-lease, or any other payment except 50 million dollars to 700 million dollars of additional assumed debt by the British which may or may not be paid years hence.

Her thoughts were interrupted by the opening of the door from the



by

Tomorrow is Forever

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WNU FEATURES

THE STORY THUS FAR: Herlong, motion picture producer, married Elizabeth, whose first husband, Arthur Kitteridge, was reported killed in World War I. Arthur, badly disfigured and not wanting to live, was in a German hospital. Dr. Jacoby, who was treating him, finally secured a promise from Arthur that he would try to live, providing the doctor reported that he was dead. Arthur did not want Elizabeth to know of his condition. When he arrived in America he secured a job with Spratt, and was invited out to his home. He knew who Elizabeth was, but believed the change in him was sufficient so that she would not recognize him.

How do you do sir?" said Brian, all in one word, and held out his hand. Fortunately Kessler was sitting down instead of leaning on his cane, and so could give him a handshake. Brian stood uncertainly, one foot curled around the opposite ankle.

"Your brother tells me you are interested in natural history," said Kessler, "and I asked him to tell you I should like to see some of your specimens. Is that what's in the case?"

Brian nodded. "Butterflies. Want to see them?"

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head close to Brian's as they bent over the butterflies together. Dick poured a cocktail for his father, and saying, "You'll need another one too, Mr. Kessler, if you let him get started," he refilled Kessler's glass. Kessler appeared to be deeply interested in Brian's butterflies. Brian was chattering.

"...that blue one is easy to get, they're everywhere except where it's too cold for them. The name is Lamp—Lampides something, I forgot, but I've got it written in my notebook. This is a monarch butterfly, they fly north in the summertime like birds. The copper and black one, you've seen thousands like it, it's a viceroy."

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"Yes indeed. But we mustn't let Brian wear him out."

"I think he likes it," said Spratt. "One of these men who's interested in everything."

Elizabeth glanced at Kessler, all ready to believe that her impression of self-consciousness on his part had been mistaken. Certainly their exchange of remarks before Brian's entrance had not suggested it.

When the maid came in to announce dinner neither Kessler nor Brian heard her. They were deep in conversation, Brian sitting on the floor with his case in his hands, this time listening instead of talking.

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"What on earth are you talking about?" Spratt demanded.

Brian started and turned his head. "The skeleton of a bat. Mr. Kessler says if we can get hold of a bat he'll help me mount the skeleton."

"If your mother doesn't mind," Kessler amended.

"Of course I don't mind," said Elizabeth. "But Brian, Mr. Kessler is a very busy man, and you mustn't use up too much of his time."

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"I shouldn't have offered if I hadn't. Will you let him come, Mrs. Herlong?"

"Certainly, and it's very good of you. Brian, we're going in to dinner. Won't you move so Mr. Kessler can get up from his chair?"

Brian scrambled to his feet.

"Mother, couldn't I come to the table?"

Recalling Brian's usual eagerness to avoid company dinners, Elizabeth was astonished. Kessler had won

him, evidently, as he had won the others. She let him come in, pausing to remind him in an undertone that he mustn't monopolize Mr. Kessler's attention. Brian nodded solemnly. As Kessler stood up, Brian watched the procedure with undisguised interest, for hitherto he had only seen him sitting down and had not been warned of all his new friend's handicaps. Elizabeth felt a moment's embarrassment, until she reminded herself that Kessler must have had to bear many stares from children and would understand that Brian did not know he was being rude. She was not sure she had been right in permitting Brian to bring a chair to the dinner table. Though she had planned the menu with special reference to his disability, Kessler might nevertheless be awkward about eating with one foot curled around the opposite ankle.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When the family tires of the usual breakfast food, serve big bowls of freshly popped corn with milk or cream, and sugar. It is a swell change.

Book shelves should be cleaned and painted, and books frequently dusted, to prevent the breeding of moths, silverfish, or other book devouring insects.

When laundering woolens, be sure to use plenty of soapsuds. It minimizes the rubbing, and therefore preserves the garment longer.

The dress you just bought will wear longer if you will take the trouble to secure dangling threads. Pull the thread ends to the inside and tie securely. Or, run them through a needle and fasten with a few over-and-over stitches.

When washing men's and boys' overalls lay them on the washboard or any flat surface and scrub them with a scrubbing brush and lots of good suds. It makes washing easier.

You can make dress and apron pockets more sturdy by laying a piece of tape on the underside of the garment in line with the pocket top. Stitch it in with the corners.

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Are You There, Mooney?

Get set for more trouble. Man has now made contact with the moon!

He has communicated with it by radar. All he got back was an echo. But it is the No. 1 Echo of all Human History.

And there is this to remember: Give a scientist an echo and he won't rest until he gets an argument.

It's amazing. Hollywood would even call it colossal. The moon is 235,000 miles from the earth. That's even farther than the road companies of "Life With Father" and "Hellzapoppin" have traveled jointly.

Up until now man has never been able to establish contact with the moon except through the Lick Observatory or Tin Pan Alley.

Scientists have been trying to communicate with the moon for ages, but all they got back was "They don't answer." The Man in the Moon has been one fellow free from the nickel-nickel-nickel jingle. He didn't even know what our best hair oils and nail polishes were.

But an American Signal Corps man, Lt. Col. John De Witt, has said "Hello" to the moon.

All we hope is that we don't send a message to the moon and get back, "So you're the guy!" or, "Remember, you started this business!"

The establishment of contact may mean the ability to detect rocket planes of the future and provide communication between the earth and great airships, cruising near the moon, but the whole business fills us with goose pimples.

Splitting the atom and getting rebuttals from the moon all in one season is NOT good.

Elmer Twitchell, the well-known pinochle wizard, astronomer and all-day sucker designer, says that he has been working on the problem of contacting the moon all his life. "I got answers," he declared today. "But no answer from any place is good unless it is signed."

Elmer says he even tried to contact the moon, using an irresistible question, "Would you be interested in a T-bone steak dinner for ninety cents?" He got an answer, "Is that with mashed or french fried?" which made him so sore he hung up without making certain whether it was from the moon or not.

Are You \$50,000 Smart?

To help raise funds for the Alfred E. Smith memorial hospital, a quiz with a winner take all prize of \$50,000 was conducted by John Kieran at the Waldorf the other night. Two men, W. R. Coe and Lester Stone, tied in a photo finish and split the prize \$25,000 each.

Inasmuch as \$50,000 marks a new high for quiz contests and everybody is saying, "Gee, I wish I had been there," we have secured the 12 questions and answers. Try them on your cerebellum:

1. What is the mean approximate distance from the earth to the moon? 239,000 miles.

2. What high office in the federal government was held by Aaron Burr? Vice President.

3. Who discovered Manhattan and when? Henry Hudson, 1609.

4. Of Rome, New York and Tokyo, which is the farthest north and which farthest south? North: Rome. South: Tokyo.

5. What is the highest mountain in the world? Mt. Everest.

6. How much does a cubic foot of water weigh? About 62 pounds.

7. Are the Philippines on, above or below the equator? Above.

8. Who composed Rigoletto? Verdi.

9. Who served the shortest term in the presidency? William Henry Harrison, who died one month after his inaugural.

10. What British monarch had the longest reign? Queen Victoria.

11. Give the name of the poem and author: "Smiling, the boy fell dead." Robert Browning's Incident of the French Camp.

12. How deep is the ocean at its deepest point? 35,400 feet.

ATOP THE LIST

I'd like to punch and also crunch the fellow who first called lunch "Brunch."

A fellow who deserves the hives makes whisky ads of Currier & Ives.

DIAGNOSIS

"What seems to be wrong?" the doctor asked us.

"I feel futile and frustrated. No pep," we explained.

"Ah," the doctor replied. "You're having a touch of reconversion."

Can You Remember—

Away back when everybody was saying, "If the war were only over how happy we would be!"

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FARMERS AND LABORERS

WASHINGTON. — It gives no joy to issue storm warnings. But the price-wage turmoil of today may have equal or even greater repercussions next spring when farmers lose their food subsidies.

What most people don't realize is that the public is squarely in between two powerful, well-organized pressure groups, both with very conflicting interests, both sometimes taking a public-be-damned attitude. One is organized labor. The other is the farm organizations, which, while they can't strike, can and will exert effective pressure when subsidies are removed.

Both groups work against each other in the following manner: When labor raises wages in the cities, this sucks labor away from the farms. Whereupon the farmer has to raise farm wages in order to compete with the cities. This in turn increases his cost of production, forcing him to increase prices or go out of business.

At present, the farmer can't increase prices because of OPA. So the government, recognizing the injustice of his higher operating costs, gives him a subsidy. When this subsidy is removed, he will have to increase prices — unless operating costs are reduced. And the current strike wave is constantly forcing up the cost of labor.

All this operates in a vicious circle. For, the minute food prices go up, labor will come in for more wage increase, based upon the cost of living.

Organized labor, of course, can better take care of itself. But unorganized and unprotected are a great body of white-collar workers, unskilled labor, plus the middle-class business men who get squeezed in between. This is the group which is getting sore and sore at labor. There was a time when they were sympathetic, but not now. This is the red flag of public opinion which organized labor needs to watch.

U. S. MARES TO EUROPE

Biggest foreign purchase of horses since Mussolini drained the southwest for his Ethiopian transport divisions is now taking place in the middle west. UNRRA is buying 16,000 American mares for disposal in Greece, Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia — countries from which the Nazis drove away most of the horse population.

The mares are being purchased under the supervision of the department of agriculture which has passed the job on to the Sparks-Norris horse and mule company in St. Louis, Owen Brothers in Memphis, and Dean Bowns and W. L. Elder in Des Moines. Average price paid by UNRRA to the dealer is \$77 and \$97.50 per head.

This has aroused criticism in the farm belt, because dealers are paying only \$50 to \$60 per horse, thus netting a profit of about \$25 each. However, agriculture department officials defend prices on the ground that dealers take a risk on sick horses, accidents during shipment, etc.

The army paid an average of \$165 per head for horses during the war, but was more particular, rejecting horses for scars and blemishes. Mares now being purchased must be three to eight years old, broken for both work and riding. They are being shipped overseas from Baltimore, New Orleans, Jersey City, and Portland, Me.

NOTE. — Tip-off to the fact that Mussolini was planning to conquer Ethiopia came two years before his war started when, in 1933-34, the Italians suddenly bought \$342,798 worth of mules from Missouri, Arkansas and Texas.

ADMIRAL NIMITZ'S POINTS

Adm. Chester Nimitz, new chief of naval operations, was sitting in the navy building barber shop near a captain in the naval reserve.

The four-striper, exchanging pleasantries with the former U. S. commander in the Pacific, twice reminded his superior that he had sufficient points to get out of service, and seemed just as anxious to be separated as the average seaman first class.

Smiling mischievously, Nimitz replied, "I never thought I'd get enough points to get out of the Pacific."

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Those two one-time enemies, AFL's William Green and United Mine Workers' John L. Lewis, were seen, heads together, lunching at the Mayflower hotel here recently. "This may be an historic conference," Green remarked to a passing friend.

Says Congressman Smith of Wisconsin regarding a department of peace: "I would be in favor of spending as much for this type of program as we are spending for the military establishments today. I would like to see a secretary for peace within the cabinet." Teachers' Digest has sent to 30,000 leading educators the following sage advice: "You may admire Russia or you may dislike her violently. No matter how you feel, one fact remains: If Russia and the U. S. agree, these two countries can assure the peace of the world."

Blue Ribbon Doily Easy to Crochet

D'HANIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nester and baby of San Antonio spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester.

Friends of Mrs. Leopold Britz regret to hear of her sudden serious illness. She fell unconscious Wednesday, but at this writing is reported somewhat improved. She has been making her home for several months with Mr. and Mrs. August Britz.

Mrs. Will Grimsinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Braesicke, at Uvalde. She was accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Rothe who returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwae and children of Knappa were guests of Mrs. F. J. Carle and the J. B. Nesters Sunday.

The D'Hanis Boy Scout Troop is doing its part in observing Boy Scout Week. On Sunday morning at 9:00 the group attended Holy Mass in uniform. Rev. J. J. Gerbermann addressed the troop and the congregation, encouraging them to continue in their work. Thursday evening the Scouts and other invited guests will be honored with a barbecue by Mr. Henry Langfeld. Among the recent activities of the troop was the completion last week of a course of lessons in first aid. Mr. Howard Rothe, recently of the army medical corps, was the instructor. The boys went on a hike to their camp when the course was finished. Mr. Lawrence Weynand is scout master.

Recent Bride Honored

A miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Vernon Stansbury, formerly Miss Jeneva Rieber, was given in the High School Auditorium from 3 to 5 on the afternoon of February 10. Hostesses were Mesdames Walter Burrell, Leonora Schuchle, John Zinsmeyer, Ben Hodges, Joe J. Rieber, Russell Attaway, Charles N. Rieber, Dora Bendele, and Joe M. Zinsmeyer, and Misses Vivian Birky, Marnell Jackson, Mary Ann Zinsmeyer, and Mary Dee Bendele.

A variety of flowers formed the decorations in the hall. Miss Bendele presided over the bride's book where guests registered upon entering.

The honoree, attired in black with a corsage of gold gladioli, was ushered to her place of honor by her little niece, Brenda Joyce Attaway, who wore a yellow dress, and little Kenny Koch, in yellow and brown. Miss Ernie Ziegenthaler played a march and other appropriate piano selections.

Having viewed the many attractive gifts, the guests were served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken, salad sandwiches, bear cakes, and coffee.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to an order, passed by the Commissioners Court of Medina County, Texas, on February 11th A. D. 1945, said Court will, on March 11th, A. D. 1945, at 10:00 A. M., at the office of said Court of Medina County, in the Court House of said County, at Hondo, Texas, receive sealed bids to be publicly opened, for the reshaping, cleaning ditches, adding additional base material, setting up base material and the application of a single and double asphalt surface treatment on approximately 50 miles of roads in Medina County including some streets: Tarpley Road, Loop Road, Utopia Road, and Yancey-Levine Road, and an additional 50 miles of asphalt surfacing.

Base material (caliche and gravel) meeting Texas State Highway Department Specifications, Items 211 and 213, Special asphalt treatment to be applied as per Standard Specifications of Texas State Highway Department: Items Nos. 305 and Special Provision No. "SPECIAL TO Item 304-A for single and double asphalt treatment, when items w. govern as to this contract and which items, reference is here made.

Each bid must include a certificate or Cashiers Check, in the amount of Five Per Cent (5%) of the amount of bid as a guarantee of performance, made unconditionally payable to the order of Arthur H. Rothe, County Judge, Medina County, while check attached to the succeeding bid will be held until the end of the County pending performance of contract, and will be cashed as full and complete liquidated damages to Medina County, in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to carry out the terms and conditions of contract.

Checks of unsuccessful bidder will be returned.

All bids to be submitted as called for in proposal.

The Commissioners Court of Medina County reserves the right to reject any and all bids or any part thereof, and will require of the successful bidder that Medina County labor be employed except in key positions and that Medina County trucks, insofar as available, be employed for hauling base material and cover stone for asphalt surface.

Successful bidder to commence work within 15 days from date of award of contract.

Plans and specifications can be had at County Engineer's office, W. J. Kelly, Engr.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge, Medina County, Texas.

S. A. JUNGMAN, County Clerk, Medina County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincerest thanks to relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy for us on the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. John J. Wolff, and especially for the beautiful flowers at the grave. Your kindness will always be gratefully remembered.

Yours in sorrow,

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This is a "Public Works" Project as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "laborer", "workman" or "mechanic" employed on this project.

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The Texas Highway Department now requires that each commercial vehicle shall be registered for its gross weight which is defined as the actual weight of the vehicle fully equipped with the body, and other equipment, plus its net carrying capacity. It is also required that the owners of all trucks, farm trucks, buses, trailers and semi-trailers furnish sufficient information regarding the type, class and serial number of the vehicle to enable the Tax Collector to verify the weights.

Therefore, when applying for registration the applicant must deliver to the Tax Collector a duly sworn to affidavit showing the weight of said vehicle, the maximum load to be transported and the total gross weight for which said vehicle is to be registered. Forms 52 and 52A covering weight affidavit and application for registration may be obtained at this office.

If vehicles are found to be registered at weights less than provided for under the statutes, the State Department will require the Tax Collector to collect the additional amount necessary to raise such weights to the gross weight required by law.

JAMES R. DUNCAN,
Tax Assessor-Collector
Medina County, Texas.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following places to assess property and register motor vehicles for the year 1946:

McG. March 1, 9 a. m. to 11 a. m.; Cliff, March 1, 1 to 3 p. m.; Rio Medina, March 4, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; La Corte, March 5, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Castroville, March 6-7, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Natalia, March 8, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Devine, March 11-12, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Hondo, March 13, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

You must bring your 1945 registration receipt and Certificate of Title. Don't fail to bring them.

Respectfully,
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HONDO CAPTAIN WEDS IN GERMANY

BERLIN, GERMANY, Jan. 30, 1946.—Miss Nan Marion Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Jones of Burlington, Vt., became the bride of Captain John L. Zerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Zerr of Hondo, Texas, on January 26th in the Holy Rosary Cathedral in this city. The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Alfred J. Kilp, 78th Division Chaplain.

The altar of the cathedral, one of the two remaining in the city, was decked with gleaming candles, lilies, and white lilacs, and banked with evergreens.

Given in marriage by Brigadier General C. F. Camm, 78th Division, the bride wore a white gown of parachute silk, the neckline of which was embroidered with seed pearls. Her fingertip veil was attached to a halo crown. She carried a bouquet of white lilacs and purple orchids, and a silver rosary.

The maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, wore a blue silk gown with a flowered halo cap, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and yellow orchids. The two bridesmaids, Miss Elizabeth Leonard and Miss Gretchen Johnston, wore matching pink chiffon gowns, with flowered halos, and carried bouquets of white lilacs and orchids.

The bridegroom was attended by Lt. John T. Cannon. Ushers were Lt. Hugo O. Memi and Lt. Russell K. Lieck.

Traditional wedding marches were played and mixed choir sang "Ave Maria". The couple left the church under an arch of crossed rifles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the 310th Regimental Officers Club, where cocktails and a buffet supper were served to approximately 150 guests. During the evening a sixteen-piece dance orchestra from the First Airborne Division played for dancing.

The bride attended Burlington Schools and was graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1943. She is at present serving with the American Red Cross in Berlin.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Hondo High and Texas A. & M. College, and was studying for his Master's degree prior to his entrance into the Army early in 1942. He saw action with the 69th Infantry Division in Germany, and is at present serving with the 78th Division in Berlin as a Company Commander in the 310th Infantry Regiment.

The couple will honeymoon on Lake Wannsee, just outside of Berlin, after which they have planned a trip to Switzerland and Rome.

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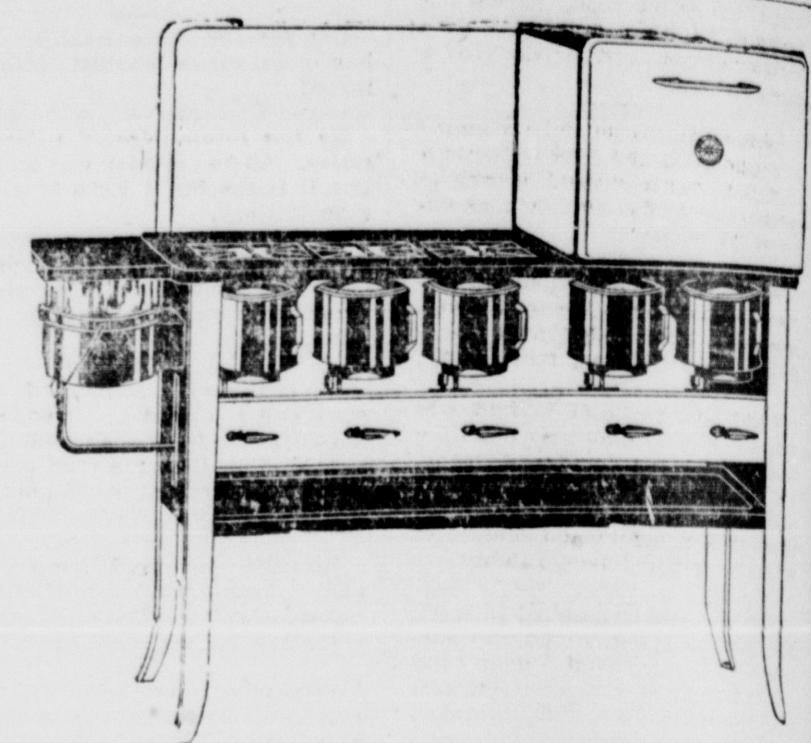
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